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PRELIMINARY OAK NO3. , MISSION 1115-2, COVERING PERIOD
17-29 SEPT 71

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

1. CHINA WAS COVERED ON 19 PASSES ON KH MISSION 1115-2.

2. THIRTY PERCENT OF SOUTHEAST CHINA WAS COVERED ON FOUR PASSES.
THE ONLY UNUSUAL SIGHTING WAS AT CHENG-CHOU AIRFIELD WHERE 80 SMALL
SWEPT-WING AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN [REDACTED] THIS WAS THE HIGHEST
COUNT OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT EVER SEEN AT THIS AIRFIELD [REDACTED].
ONE CUB, SEVEN LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT, AND ONE COLT WERE ALSO
OBSERVED. SEVENTEEN OF THE SMALL SWEPT-WING AIRCRAFT WERE PARKED
ON THE LOOP ROAD IN THE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, 1.5 NAUTICAL MILES
NE OF THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY. ONLY TWENTY-TWO FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
WERE AT THE AIRFIELD [REDACTED], THE MOST RECENT
COVERAGE. PREVIOUS HIGH FIGHTER COUNT WAS 66 IN [REDACTED]

3. IN NORHEAST CHINA, COVERED ON 10 OF THE PASSES, NO
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR MAJOR
CITIES. TWENTY MAJOR AIRFIELDS WUT NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY, PARKING PATTERNS OR CONCENTRATIONS WERE OBSERVED.
A HIGH COUNT OF SIX BAGER BOMBERS WERE SEEN AT TA-TUNG/CHING
-SHUI-HO AIRFIELD [REDACTED].

4. IN WEST CHINA, ONLY SMALL PORTIONS OF KWEICHOW, SINKIANG,
NINGSIA, SHENSI, KANSU, AND TSINGHAI PROVINCES WERE COVERED ON SEVEN
PASSES OF PHOTOGRAPHY. ACTIVITY AT BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN
INSTALLATIONS COVERED APPEARED NORMAL.

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